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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

October 4, 2002

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of June 4, 2002, the due date for reply having been extended one (1) month to October 4, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are in the present application. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is kindly requested.

Interview Request

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner grant Applicants a personal interview, at the Examiner's convenience, if the Examiner is not persuaded by the remarks below.